

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90338

Takayuki OKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,100

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 2227

Examiner: Shafiqul HAQ

Filed: October 13, 2005

For: **PARTICLE HAVING MAGNETIC MATERIAL INCORPORATED THEREIN,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, PARTICLE FOR IMMUNOASSAY AND  
METHOD OF IMMUNOASSAY**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

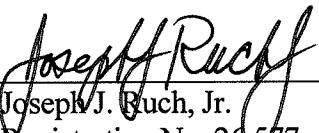
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 29, 2008, from August 29, 2008, to September 29, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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